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## RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On February 19, 2010, Examiner Devi contacted Applicant's representative to discuss the language of pending claim 40. It was not clear to the Examiner whether the claim was intended to be a dependent claim or an independent claim. Examiner Devi requested that Applicant's representative file a supplemental preliminary amendment to clarify claim language. Applicant's representative filed the supplemental preliminary amendment on February 24, 2010.

Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. B0801.70356US01 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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